

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
HAMMOND DIVISION

IN RE: )  
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JAMES EDWARD RICHARDSON ) CASE NO. 05-68592 JPK  
KERRY LEE RICHARDSON, ) Chapter 7  
Debtors. )

ORDER ON TRUSTEE'S MOTION FOR  
RECONSIDERATION OF DISALLOWED CLAIM ["MOTION"]

The Motion, filed by the Chapter 7 Trustee on September 29, 2008, recites the history of claim numbers 6, 10 and 23, all of which relate to the same indebtedness. Pursuant to the Trustee's objection to claim #6, filed on February 7, 2007, the court entered an order on March 14, 2007 which disallowed claim #6, and allowed claim #10. Due to an innocent mistake, as outlined in the Trustee's Motion and as further stated in claim #23, claim #10 was then withdrawn. Claim #23 was apparently filed as a substitute for claim #10.

The record conclusively establishes that the indebtedness described in claim numbers 6, 10 and 23 is validly owed by the debtors to the claimant. 11 U.S.C. § 502(j) provides that a "claim that has been allowed or disallowed may be reconsidered for cause [and] may be allowed or disallowed according to the equities of the case".

The court determines that the result of the March 14, 2007 order should be reconsidered, and that claim #6 as designated in that order should be allowed. Claim #10 has taken care of itself by its withdrawal by the claimant. Claim #23 is now a duplicate of claim #6, and claim #23 is therefore denied.

IT IS ORDERED that claim #6 is allowed as a timely general unsecured claim in the amount of \$20,614.35.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that claim #23 is denied as a duplicate of claim #6.

Dated at Hammond, Indiana on October 20, 2008.

/s/ J. Philip Klingeberger  
J. Philip Klingeberger, Judge  
United States Bankruptcy Court

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